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Lisbon, June 7. N. S.

THE Two Kings are yet at *Santarem*; and the laſt News we had from thence is, That Monſieur *Fagel* was at *Punhete*, on this ſide of *Abrantes*, at which two Places he has about 6000 Men. The Enemy, after they had attacked him at *Sovreira Formoſa*, retired to *Villa Velha*, where the greateſt part of them, with the Duke of *Anjou*, paſſed the *Tagus*, leaving only a ſmall Party to ſecure their Bridge; and having joined Prince *Serclaes de Tilly*, they threatned to beſiege *Poratlegre*. Our main Army is in the Province of *Abeira*, under the Command of the Marquis *das Minas*, whoſe Intention was to march directly into *Spain* from *Almida*, and beſiege *Cindad Rodrigo*; and it is believed he has put it in Execution. The King of *Portugal* at his departure left the Government in the hands of the Queen Dowager of *England*, as Regent, and created at a Place called *Caſtaneira*, in the way to *Santarem*, 18 new Councellors of State, and 9 of War, whoſe Names are as follow; the Marquis *das Minas*, the Conde *de Atalaya*, the Marguis *de Niza*, the Conde *das Galveas*, the Conde *de St. Vincente*, Don *Garcia de Mello*, the Conde *de Val de Reiz*, Don *Franciſco de Souza*, the Marquis of *Caſcaes*, the Conde *de Sarzedas*, the Marquis *de Marialva*, the Conde *de Viana*, the Conde *de Caſtanheira*, the Conde *de Villa Verde*, the Archbiſhop of *Lisbon*, the Archbiſhop of *Evora*, the Archbiſhop of *Braga*, and the Great Inquiſitor, Councellors of State: The Councellors of War are, Don *Luis de Saldanha*, Don *Ayres de Saldanha*, Don *Joao de Saldanha*, the Marquis *de Frontera*, the Conde *de Avintes*, the Viſconde *de Barbacena*, Don *John Furtado de Mendoſa*, Don *John de Silva*, and Don *John de Alencaſtro*. By the *Portugueſe* Pilots who were ſeized by a Frigat of the *French* Squadron commanded by the Count *de Toulouſe*, when they paſſed by this Place, (as has been formerly mentioned) and are now returned from *Cadiz*, we underſtand, That the ſaid Squadron made no ſtay there, but the next day after their Arrival ſailed for the *Streights*. A good number of *French* Deſerters is come over to us from that Body of the Enemy's Forces which is commanded by Prince *Serclaes* of *Tilly*.

Rome, May 24. On the 19th Inſtant the Pope held a Conſiſtory, wherein he declared to the Cardinals there preſent his Intention of ſupplying in a ſhort time the Vacancies in their College, but it is not yet known whom he deſigns to promote to that Dignity. The Duke of *Modena* is ſtill here; and the Pope continues his Endeavours to accommodate Matters between him and the *French* Court; and has a ſecond time prevailed with the latter to put a ſtop to the Demoliſhing of the Fortifications of *Berſello*, a Place belonging to that Duke. An Expreſs arrived here laſt night from the Cardinal Legate of *Ferrara*, with Advice, That moſt of the Imperial Forces which were poſted in that Dutchy are marched towards *Mirandola*, and that the reſt will follow very ſoon; whereof the Pope has ſent Notico to Cardinal *Janſon*, deſiring at the ſame time, that ſince the Imperialiſts are marched out of his Territories, the *French* would forbear entring into them; as there was reaſon to believe they intended to do, by Monſieur *St. Fremont's* having cauſed a Bridge to be laid over the *Panaro* at *Bondeno*. The Count *de Lagnasky*, who was lately ſent hither by the King of *Poland*, has had ſeveral Audiences of the Pope, who ſeems very deſirous of contributing towards an Accommodation of the Differences between that King and the Cardinal Primate, and others of his Subjects; and has ſent to his Nuncio freſh Inſtructions for that purpoſe. Cardinal *Durazzo* is continued for 3 years in the Government of the Province of *Romagna*.

Milan, May 27. The Conde *de las Torres* continues encamped along the River *Seſſia* with a Body of the Forces of this State, in order to protect the *Novareſe* from the Incurſions of the Duke of *Savoy's* Forces. The Town of *Mirandola* is blocked up by a Detachment of the Grand Prior's Army; and he has lately ſent another Detachment towards *Caſtagnaro*, to obſerve the Imperial Troops on that ſide. He had cauſed a Bridge to be laid over the *Po* at *Bonello*; but a ſtrong Party of Imperialiſts being advanced thither, has demoliſhed it, notwithſtanding the Oppoſition made by ſome *French* Troops which had been poſted there to guard it. A conſiderable number of *French* Recruits is lately arrived here from *Thoulon* by the way of *Genoua*.

Kinſale, June 6. The 4th Inſtant in the evening the *Martin* Galley of *Briſtol* was chaſed in here by 3 *French* Privateers; one of which, called the *Magdalen* of *St. Malo*, a Ship of 8 Guns and 59 Men, was taken yeſterday by Her Majeſty's Ship the *Revenge*, Captain *Kerr* Commander, who appeared this morning with his Prize off of this Harbour, making the beſt of his way to join the Squadron commanded by Sir *Stafford Fairborne*, which was ſailed that morning for *England*. Laſt night a *French* Prize laden with Fiſh, taken by the *Dragon* of *Briſtol* on the Banks of *Newfoundland*, came in here from *Corke*.

Falmouth, June 10. The *Prince* Pacquet-Boat arrived here yeſterday from *Lisbon*: In her Voyage outwards ſhe met on the *Spaniſh* Coaſt a *Spaniſh* Privateer of 10 Guns and 6 Patereroes, whom ſhe engaged, and fought him two hours; but the Privateer getting under the Cannon of ſome Fort, ſhe was forced to leave him.

Plimouth, June 11. Several of Her Majeſty's Ships, being part of Sir *Stafford Fairborne's* Squadron, came in here the 7th Inſtant, with three Prizes, *viz.* the *St. Peter* of *St. Malo*, laden with Salt for *Newfoundland*, taken by the *Swiftſure* and *Maidſtone*; and two Privateers of 8 and 10 Guns, taken by the *Revenge* and the *Aſſurance*. The ſame day came in the *Gray* of *Fluſhing*, homeward-bound from *Guinea*; and the *Elizabeth* of *Bermudas*, *Benjamin Stool* Maſter, ſailed to the Eaſtward. Yeſterday Her Majeſty's